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Send to: Msgr Craig Cox	From: REDACTED
Attention:	Office location:
Office	Date: May 21, 20022

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I spoke with Fr. REDACTED yesterday before speaking again with REDACTED. I am not an expert, but I do think that Fr. REDACTED is handling the situation correctly. It might be a good idea for you to speak with him.

Although Mr. REDACTED says he does not want to pursue the legal course, he seems unreasonable in his understanding of what Fr. REDACTED is doing. Mr. REDACTED needs to be reassured that this is an important case regardless of the age issue. I tried to assure him that this case was being taken seriously and that was important to him.

I hope this helps.

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May 20, 2002

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Father

With this letter I would like to summarize our conversations over the past two months and to reiterate what I am requesting of your order.

When I was seventeen Father ^{REDACTED} took advantage of the fact that he was both my priest and my therapist, by getting me drunk, fondling me and attempting to have sex with me. Even when I resisted he insisted. These acts by this individual have greatly affected my life and in the past seven months I have realized the extent to which his actions have affected me and my daily life.

I also understand he has admitted to his actions and has attempted to excuse them by saying that he thought I was older than I was. I also understand that he has admitted to having sex with young men over the age of 18. It appears from his answer that his actions were quite predatory, because he thought that by waiting until I was 18, he had waited long enough. I am also not sure whether to you all, the fact that he possibly had sex with students who were over 18, but were still under his spiritual leadership, somehow made it morally right.

At the beginning I stated to you that I wanted him removed from the priesthood. Since our first communications it appears that your order is not ready to be courageous and do the right thing, but are mostly concerned with legal issues. It appears you are very concerned with the legal obligations your order may have and I am not clear what your interests are in settling your moral obligations or your concern for the victim(s).

What Father ^{REDACTED} did to me, neither you nor he, can ever undo. I want you to really understand this last point. His breach of trust and his sexual assault were vile, uncalled for and both morally and legally reprehensible.

REDACTED

I want to make my expectations clear and I understand you will respond to me by this Wednesday, May 22nd. I have made the following requests:

1. Ultimately I would like Father ^{REDACTED} to be expelled from the order and the priesthood. I understand that this is highly unlikely given your philosophy as I understand it. At a minimum I expect to hear how you are going to guarantee that this individual will never harm a young person or anyone under his care ever again (be they under 18 or not). I understand he can be sent to a retirement home or some place where he can not harm anyone ever again.
2. I am requesting at least \$1,000,000 in punitive damages for his actions. Neither this nor any amount will ever undo what he has done.

I also understand that you have offered to pay for my therapy. It is unclear for how long you are willing to cover the cost of this therapy.

Sincerely,

REDACTED